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HEROIC MATRON

And Nurses Prevented Loss of Life in Children's Home at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Fire drills were forgotten by the inmates of the Kentucky Children's Home Society and only the coolness of Miss Nellie Coleman, the matron, prevented losses of life and property. She directed the use of fire extinguishers to put out the blaze before the fire department arrived, while, with her nurses and assistants, she rescued six or seven children from suffocation in their rooms.

The fire started in the laundry, but the direction of Miss Coleman was able to keep it under control. Fred Peindexter, Nancy Williams, Curtis Hackworth, Thomas Nelson and other children were saved by the nurses.

It is believed by the department here that a stove in the laundry ignited some dried clothes. Several scores of children were in the home.

STATE MILITIAMEN

Are Being Court-Martialed For Infraction of Duty.

Frankfort, Ky.—The first court-martial held in Kentucky in years convened here for the purpose of trying Capt. M. L. Chowning, of Lawrenceburg, charged with filling the ranks of his company for inspection with militiamen from this city; Lieut. H. S. Smith, of Danville, accused of "padding" the expense account of the troops under his command while in service recently in Bracken county on account of the night-rider troubles, and Private C. C. Epps, of Middlesboro, who is charged with desertion while guarding the tobacco barn of Dr. S. H. Hall, near Lexington. The first case taken up was that of Private Epps, and the verdict will not be made public until it is approved by Gov. Willson.

Bank Closed; Cashier Under Arrest.
Monticello, Ky.—The Citizens' National bank failed. Chas. McConaughy is cashier and E. R. Winfrey assistant cashier. It developed that Winfrey had been gone several days and Mr. McConaughy was arrested by the United States marshal of Somerset, Ky., and carried to that city for a hearing before United States Commissioner James R. Cook. The shortage is estimated at about \$22,000.

Saved By Bucket Brigade.
Frankfort, Ky.—With wet blankets the bucket brigade of farm bands saved the fine residence of former Congressman South Trimble, at the forks of the Elkhorn. The fire originated from a defective flue in the servants' cottage, near the main residence. The loss is \$1,500. The insurance policy on the cottage expired a few days ago, and Trimble forgot to renew it.

Would Be Pardoned Anyway.
Louisville, Ky.—Gov. Willson probably will not ask for the extradition of Taylor and Finley unless Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin shall first agree to grant them bail. The consensus of opinion in the county is that if they should be brought back and convicted on the Goebel murder charge Gov. Willson, who is a republican, would eventually pardon them.

Roosevelt To Visit Kentucky.
Lexington, Ky.—President W. G. Frost, of Berea College, has invited President Roosevelt, when he comes to Kentucky on February 12, next, to attend the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, to stop and plant a tree on the campus of a new colored school, which Berea college is founding and which may be located here.

Retired Grocer Suddenly Stricken.
Louisville, Ky.—Too hearty laughter over a joke caused the death here of Frederick L. Rehni, 55, a retired grocer. He was at the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Visman, and while talking and relating stories to some friends who had gathered at the supper table he pitched over dead.

Awarded Damages.
Lexington, Ky.—Mrs. Anna Woodward, suing the Lexington Railway Co. for \$5,000, was awarded \$3,000 damages by a jury in the circuit court. The proof in the case was that Mrs. Woodward was injured when a street car collided with the buggy in which she was riding.

Noted Stallion Dies.
Lexington, Ky.—Jean Beraud, the 12-year-old bay stallion, by His Highness—Carrie C. by Sensation, died at Wm. Steele's Horse Haven farm of acute indigestion. Jean Beraud was the property of Thomas F. Dolan and was insured for \$2,000.

Butcher Dies of Blood Poisoning.
Louisville, Ky.—Poison on the end of a hog bristle caused the death of Patrick Cudiff, a butcher. He pricked his finger with a pig hair and paid no attention to the slight wound, which finally developed blood poison.

Falconer Wants It.
Lexington, Ky.—The latest rumor political is that D. Gray Falconer, an ardent worker in the republican ranks, will be an applicant for appointment to succeed Sam J. Roberts as revenue collector for this district.

THE REV. IRL R. HICKS
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FARMER SUES FATHER-IN-LAW.
Charges That Defendant Alienated Affections of His Wife.

Newport, Ky.—A suit in which a father-in-law is being sued for \$5,000 damages for the alleged alienation of his daughter's affections was filed in the Newport circuit court by Attorney Kilpatrick for Frank Blitner, a farmer, living above Dayton, Ky.

Hermin Runge is named defendant. The plaintiff says he was married to Lillie Runge in 1905, and that they lived happily until last September, when she abandoned him.

He alleged that last August he was taken sick and confined to bed for several weeks, during which time the father-in-law visited his home and prejudiced his wife against him, causing her to neglect and mistreat him in his illness, and persuaded her to abandon him and take their two children. He also alleges that he made repeated efforts to see his wife since then, but was prevented by the defendant.

SELF-HELP BUREAU

To Be Tried By Lexington College of Bible.

Lexington, Ky.—The students of the College of the Bible and Transylvania University have organized a bureau of self-help, in imitation of Yale and other large universities.

For 15 cents an hour the university offers to supply its students for work at laying carpets, cleaning yards, cellars, coal piles, ashes, gardening or doing other sort of work.

The university says, in short, a "handy man" will be put within reach of everybody in the city.

REVENUES IMPROVED.

Louisville, Ky.—Revenue collections for November 16, 1908, tell a different story from those of November 16, 1907, the day the panic struck Louisville. On November 15, 1907, the collections had been \$59,000, and the next day they dropped to \$9,000. Monday they were \$80,000, a reverse of \$71,000, and the collections on whisky alone, \$77,772.64, were the largest made any one day in the last seven years.

U. D. C. TO GIVE CARNIVAL.

Louisville, Ky.—Plans are going ahead here rapidly for a military carnival to be given by the Kentucky Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to raise a fund for Gen. John H. Morgan's statue at Lexington. The dates are from November 30 to December 5. The confederate women of Alabama, where the great cavalryman was born, will aid in the work.

PLenty of CASH in State Treasury.

Frankfort, Ky.—The financial panic in the state treasury is a thing of the past. Treasurer Farley made an announcement that there is plenty of money to pay all outstanding warrants. He has \$350,000 in cash. Owing to the expense the state was put by Gov. Willson in keeping troops in the night rider districts the treasury has been drained for 10 months.

A SPECTACULAR BLAZE.

Louisville, Ky.—One of the most spectacular fires of the year in Louisville was extinguished by the local fire department at the plant of the Standard Oil Co., at Fifth and Bloom streets. The total loss is estimated by the officers of the plant at \$2,000. A passing switch engine dropped a hot cinder from its ashbox, causing the blaze.

Victim of "Voozoo" Man.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Lona McDonald, a "voodoo doctor," was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary for having victimized Harriet Harris out of \$290. The "doctor," then his patient believed that by placing her money in a sack upon her back it would cure her of rheumatism. Then he substituted a sack of paper.

TWO ARE KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Louisville, Ky.—Hezzy Burton, a well-known farmer living near Somerset, was fired on by unknown persons and fatally wounded. He was hunting for possums just after dark. He was found lying in the field where he had been shot. His assailant used a shotgun, wounding him in the abdomen.

Farmer Killed By Fall From Horse.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Luther Sizemore, a young farmer of the Cerulean neighborhood, was the victim of a horrible accident while returning from a review. Mr. Sizemore was riding a horse which became unmanageable, and was thrown violently from the saddle and killed.

PROVINCIAL REV. LANG DIES.

Louisville, Ky.—Right Rev. Father Charles Lang, who was the first provincial of the Western Province, Order of Passionist Fathers, died at Sacred Heart Retreat, after three weeks' illness of paralysis.

LARGE VOTE CAST.

Frankfort, Ky.—The official returns from 113 counties and unofficial returns from six counties give Bryan a plurality of 8,632. The total vote cast will be 48,000, which is 40,000 more than ever before.

REV. I. W. WILLIAMSON TESTIFIES.

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., testifies as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble, and am free to say that Foley's Remedy will do all that you claim for it."

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, NOV. 20, 1908.

THE HAUNTED WILLOW.

In Rockcastle county, in this State, on the loneliest portion of the dear road leading from Broadhead to Negro creek, in the field at a thicket, stands a wide spreading willow tree. This tree and its immediate vicinity are said to be haunted, and many are the weird tales told by some of the most reputable people of the country of the supernatural occurrences that transpire there, and so uncanny is its reputation that few will pass the lonely spot after dark if it can be avoided.

Two of the atrocious murders that stain the annals of Rockcastle county were committed under this tree. The first of these was the assassination of Jim Ross by Steve Adams. This affair created a good of interest at the time and yet frequently discussed on account of the alleged supernatural persecution of the murderer. The killing occurred shortly after the civil war, the assassin being concealed in the thicket surrounding the tree.

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FAMOUS TOM KENNEDY FARM.

Over in Garrard county, a short distance from Lancaster, is situated the "The Kennedy Farm," celebrated as having figured in Miss Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." This old farm was the scene of a bloody tragedy shortly before the outbreak of the civil war. As the story goes, a deadly feud existed between General Tom Kennedy, the owner of the farm, and James Gillespie, a wealthy planter of the neighborhood, as the outcome of an insulting epithet passed by Kennedy during a quarrel between the two men. Kennedy was a man of robust stature, quiet to quarrel and very dangerous when aroused. Gillespie was a man of much the same kind, and everybody knew that when a meeting of the men occurred the death of one or the other was assured.

Finally the meeting took place right in front of General Kennedy's veranda. Gillespie, grown impatient for satisfaction for the deadly insult offered him, had sought his enemy on the threshold of his home; a few hot words were passed, shots were exchanged, and Gillespie fell mortally wounded. Kennedy had the dying man conveyed to a room in the upper story of his house, and the life blood flowing from him dyed the floor for several feet around, and now it is averred that the stains change from a dull brown to a pronounced red every year, the color being the most vivid the 24th, day of June, which is the anniversary of the murder of Gillespie by Tom Kennedy. The change begins the 23rd, and though gradual, is quite perceptible, and the color is a deep red on the 24th after which it changes back to dull brown. Kennedy is buried in the little country churchyard near the farm. His grave is beneath a huge weeping willow, and over his last resting place is a stoneslab bearing an inscription. It is alleged that this slab has been rent asunder three times by lightning.—Bards-ton Record.

This remarkable story of the haunted willow, makes a very readable article but as to the truthfulness of the whole story we can not vouch for it and we believe our Bardstown friend has used his imagination rather freely in the preparation of the story.

The grand jury at Nashville Friday afternoon returned a true bill against Robin Cooper, Col. D. B. Cooper and former Sheriff John D. Sharp, charging them with the murder of Senator E. W. Carmack. It is expected that the case will not be called up for trial until the January term of court.

A METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for seven years, and it has always proved to be a reliable remedy. We have found that it would do more than the manufacturers claim for it. It is especially good for croup and whooping cough.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold at Chas. C. Davis drug store 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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KILLING OF ALLEN HAGARD.

Several years after the Ross murder, Bill Powell assassinated Allen Haggard near the haunted tree, the murdered man's body falling in the identical spot where Jim Ross died. Powell was Haggard's son-in-law and bad blood was engen-

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FOR ASSESSOR

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For Circuit Court Clerk

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THE Secretary of the Farmers' National Committee is of the opinion that the time has arrived when alcohol will be a successful competitor of coal oil. The general use of the denatured article are as fuel, in heating, cooking and lighting. It is said to be cheaper than coal at present prices. Then it is smokeless, sootless and odorless. The industry is of course, in its infancy and it is expected that in time alcohol will be much cheaper than it is now, at fifty cents a gallon. At present corn is the main material from which the alcohol that is used for commercial purposes in this country is made, but in time it will be made from many other and cheaper materials.

A COMMITTEE has been appointed and will soon start for the back woods to study conditions on the farms, with a view to assisting the President to devise means of making country life more agreeable. They will probably find that the farmers are troubled by the same conditions as the poor man in the cities, that is, too little money and too much work, but the junketers must have their junkets.

JOHN MOREHEAD, Congressman elect from North Carolina says his friends have betrayed him by effecting his election when he understood distinctly that he was to be an "also ran". But he need not mourn. No one in Washington will pay any attention to him, and except for answering his name at roll call Uncle Joe will see that he has nothing to do in Congress.

THE Democrats are not the only ones who are mourning the election of Mr. Taft. The Rough Riders of all politics have seen their fate sealed by the retirement of Mr. Roosevelt and they well have to go way back and sit down with those once favored people who come from Canton, Ohio.

PRESIDENT BUTLER of Columbia University wants \$100,000,000 for the establishment of a culture trust "in New York. There can be no doubt but that city needs it.

LANGFORD

Lester Coffey who died Saturday week from injuries received by a fall at Eureka, Colo., was born April 19, 1882. His remains were brought home Saturday November 14th, and was laid to rest on Sunday beside his little brother to await the great resurrection morn.

He leaves a father, mother, sister four brothers and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a devoted son, brother and friend.

Most unfortunate and sad indeed seems his death coming as it did suddenly. Stricken down in the bloom of youth, when his prospects were so bright. By his death the country lost a splendid young man. Never was there a boy in the country who had more friends than Lester. He was honorable, upright and noble. When about sixteen years old he became a member of the church of Christ at Buckeys of which he was a member when he died. He was always a faithful attendant at church and Sunday school when here. He has been away about five years, but would often write back expressing a desire to be here to attend services.

To the heart-broken family I will say you have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood. Though Lester can never come back to you, you can go to him.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

The Literary Society will meet the Wednesday before Thanksgiving instead of this week. There will be a Thanksgiving program.

There will be a Thanksgiving program Wednesday morning in the chapel.

There will be vacation Thursday and Friday.

Those standing first in their class this month are; Primer, Hazel Myers; 1st grade, Lela Powell; 2nd grade, Christine Davis; 3rd grade, Lizzie Drew; 4th grade, Will Thompson; 5th grade, Emma Davis; 6th grade, Emma Haman; 7th grade, Robert McKenzie; 8th grade Ben Griffin; 1st year High School, John D. Henderson; 2nd year High School, Clyde Watson.

There will be a match game Thanksgiving afternoon at 3 o'clock between the boys of the high school and grammar grade basketball teams.

Those not absent or tardy this month are Hazel and Raymond Myers, Grace Beatty, Sallie Hanks, Julian Miller, McKinley and Sherman Perciful, Frank Beatty, Ralph Powell, Ruth Landrum, Hazel Johnson, Mattie B. Sparks, Jennie Morrow Miller, Patty Perkins, Will Thompson, John Landrum, Cland Griffin, Emma Davis, Iua McCoy, Floyd Miller, Robert Harry Miller, Daisy Fish, John Fish, Clyde Watson, Blanche Crawford, Will Kirby Bernice Landrum, Velma Sowder, James Beatty, Ethel Davis, Julia Fish, Robert McKenzie, Lincoln Pennington, Jamie Thompson and Nora Parrett.

FARM NEWS.

Dusty feeding places are very injurious and lack of sunshine for early pigs is very detrimental.

It is not so much what we get over and above the cost of production that tells the story.

The world has never yet had enough good butter, prime mutton and strictly fresh eggs. There is always a market for choice product.

Most of us know what our cows are producing, but do we know what it costs to make them produce it? This is the thing that counts.

Remember that the winter success depends in a great measure on the management of the fowls in the fall and do not grudge the time and work you are giving them now. It will pay in the end.

Sift a quart of fine slackened lime into a barrel with a cover, stir up a big dust and drop the gapey chickens into it. Pull them out after you have counted fifteen and they will squeeze the worms into the hereafter.

To keep apples through the winter store them in a well ventilated room where they will be as near the freezing point as possible and not be frozen. Do not unload the barrels until the apples are wanted.

The famous Lookout Inn and several cottages located on Lookout Mountain, near Chattanooga, were destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Forest fires are still razing along the mountainside and threatening the destruction of timber and houses.

WILSON TO SHOW HIS HAND.

Governor Wilson will likely have to show his hand in the Taylor-Finley indictments in a short time, for Arthur Goebe and Commonwealth's Attorney Robert Franklin the other day said, and it is understood will ask for a re-consideration on the new Democratic Governor of Indiana, Thomas Marshall for them.

Governor Wilson made a statement a month ago that he desired his indictments taken up and tried to get off the docket by the first of next year. If the re-consideration is honored, it is certain that the Governor will demand that the prisoners be given bail or he will probably not ask for it.

Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin will not consent to bail, but says they must be treated like other prisoners charged with murder.

NEWS ITEMS

Jim Deckard, a negro, killed seven men, including the Sheriff of Okmulgee, Okla., a policeman and five negroes, and badly wounded ten others. The policemen attempted to arrest the negro, who had severely beaten an Indian boy. Deckard barricaded himself in his home and defended it against a posse brought by the Sheriff. He finally set the house on fire and was consumed in the flames.

Mrs. Agnes Leitner, wife of a glass-blower, cut the throats of her two children, aged 6 and 3 years, respectfully, then her own, at Frankfort Sunday afternoon. The children's heads were almost severed from their bodies and Mrs. Leitner died a few minutes after she had committed the crime. It is thought the deed was done in a fit of dispendency brought about by financial trouble.

A crisis in the history of China, and especially in that of the Manchu dynasty, has come to a head in the death of both the Emperor and the Dowager Empress. An hours shift of sentiment might precipitate a revolution and the unseating of the hated Manchu line of rulers; but the population seems to view the situation with characteristic unconcern. There are semi-official assurances from Tokio, justifying belief that there will be no effort on Japan's part to make the emergency an occasion for aggression.

Fairly beaming with good nature and contentment, John D. Rockefeller took the stand in New York to testify in the suit which the Government has instituted to compel the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Rockefeller began with his first ventures into the oil business, and detailed the various changes that took place in his business connections. He was still on the stand answering the questions propounded by his counsel in direct examination when court adjourned for the day.

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FAIR OLD LOOKOUT INN

REDUCED TO ASHES AND FOUR COTTAGES ALSO BURNED.

HEROIC EFFORTS MADE TO SAVE TIMBER AND COUNTRY HOMES FROM CONFLAGRATION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 18.—Famous old Lookout Inn, on the crest of Lookout mountain, was burned to the ground late Tuesday together with all its contents. The managers, Messrs. Jung and Shamamoto, stated that a deal had just been consummated for the sale of the Inn property for a consideration of \$135,000, and but for the fire the deal would have been closed Tuesday. There was but \$26,000 insurance on the hotel and its furnishings.

The Meierlein Brewing Co., of Cincinnati, was the chief stockholder of the company which owned the inn.

Aside from the hotel four cottages and their contents were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at \$16,000. The incline power house was badly damaged and the trestle on the face of the bluff was ablaze for a considerable time. Tuesday night there was a streak of fire almost from the top to the base of Lookout mountain along the incline, and a force of men were fighting it to prevent its spreading to the timber and the many cottages which dot the slope of the mountain.

The fire started in the south wing of the hotel building, but the exact cause has not yet been ascertained. The general theory is that a defective fuse is responsible for the fire. The building was as dry as tinder, and a high wind, which was sweeping across the mountain from the west, quickly carried the flames the entire length of the building, and the structure was consumed in a very short time.

From the city the fire was a spectacular one during its early progress, but soon the mountain was entirely enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke and all that could be seen from high points in the city was what appeared as a terrible storm cloud rolling from the southwest. With the coming of darkness, however, the smoke cleared and the crest of old Lookout was marked by a rim of red fire, with the downward mark resembling a huge figure "9".

The hotel was completed in 1889 and contained about 400 rooms. Each succeeding year following its opening it has been visited by persons of note from all over the world. Prince Henry of Prussia pronounced it the most ideal he had ever visited, and the scenery more gorgeous than that of the Swiss Alps.

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NEWS OF A WEEK IN ITEMIZED FORM

Epitome of the Most Important Events Gathered From All Points of the Globe.

PERSONAL.

Secretary of State Root said he would serve as senator from New York if elected, though he was not seeking the office.

The pope celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his joining the priesthood.

C. W. Burton, former cashier of the Tri-City State bank of Madison, Ill., was indicted for embezzlement.

President-elect Taft announced that he would call a special session of congress soon after March 4 to take up tariff revision.

Senator Elkins made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Catherine Elkins and the Duke d'Oruzzi.

Rather than suffer the disgrace of arrest on a charge of forgery, Rollo T. Sturgis, one of the state's chief witnesses against Abe Raymer, alleged leader of the Springfield (Ill.) race riots, shot and killed himself.

The German politician and theologian, Dr. Adolf Stoecker, well known as an anti-Semitic leader, resigned his seat in the Reichstag after almost 20 years continuous membership in that body.

Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf tendered his resignation to the president to take effect December 1 on account of ill health. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry will be named as Mr. Metcalf's successor.

William Arnold Shanklin, president of Upper Iowa university, Fayette, Ia., was elected president of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn.

Dean Thomas Frederick Crane of the Cornell university faculty, who has been connected with the university for 41 years, has resigned.

Gov. Hughes filed his certificate of election expenses with the secretary of state of New York, giving his total expenditures as \$369,65.

Prof. Richard MacLaurin, head of the physics department of Columbia university, was appointed president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

GENERAL NEWS.

In the Lamphere trial at Laporte the state introduced three letters written by Mrs. Belle Gunnness to A. K. Helgen in during March and April this year, in which references to "that crazy Lamphere" are made.

Two arrests were made in the \$18,000 South Bend post office robbery case.

The contributions of the Democratic national committee during the presidential campaign recently ended were not sufficient to meet the expenses of the campaign, according to Norman E. Mack, chairman of the committee. Mr. Mack said that he would make the deficit good out of his own pocket.

Six men were instantly killed and another dangerously injured at Elks worth mine No. 1, in Washington county, Pennsylvania, when a cage fell 265 feet down the shaft.

Two trainmen were killed and two badly injured by the explosion of a freight engine at Hayti, Mo.

Muskogee, Tuscarawas and Hancock counties, Ohio, voted out the saloons.

Secretary of War Wright told the house ways and means committee that he favored a limited free entry on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the National Municipal League, the sixteenth national conference for good city government and the fourth annual meeting of the American Civic Association assembled in joint convention in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Peter Van Vlissingen of Chicago, well-known real estate dealer, confessed to wholesale forgeries of trust deeds and notes amounting to about \$700,000, and within four hours was indicted, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term not less than one and not more than 14 years.

George M. Kellogg, a florist well-known all over the United States, died at his home at Pleasant Hill, Mo.

The appointment of Col. George H. Torney as surgeon general of the army to succeed Surg. Gen. R. M. O'Reilly was announced by the secretary of war.

Fire in the business district of Benton Harbor, Mich., destroyed property valued at \$125,000.

Four children perished in a fire that destroyed the country home of John Wampfer near Alliance, O.

The jury in the Lamphere murder case at Laporte, Ind., was completed, the state's attorney made his opening statement and the introducing of evidence was begun.

George S. Terry of New York has been appointed assistant treasurer of the United States to succeed Hamilton Fish.

The Illinois state board of equalization fixed the total assessed valuation of property in the state at \$1,263,515, against \$1,261,974,306 in 1907.

NO CASE ON RECORD.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Chas. C. Davis.

The missionary congress of the Catholic church in America began its sessions in Chicago, with Papal Delegate Falconio presiding.

The United States government has sued the American Sugar Refining Company for forfeitures and customs duties amounting to \$3,624,121, alleging fraud in weighing shipments.

The bodies of Deputy Game Warden Julius Salmonson of Michigan, his brother Martin and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Hazelette were found in White lake.

The petition of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., on the charge of having murdered the millionaire, William M. Rice, for a writ of habeas corpus was denied by the supreme court of the United States.

Mrs. E. A. Caulfield of St. Louis was instantly killed in Kansas City by falling 12 stories down an elevator shaft.

The Cuban elections resulted in a sweeping victory for the liberal ticket headed by Gen. Gomez.

Five buildings of the Indiana state reformatory and nearly the entire plant of the Indiana Manufacturing Company at Jeffersonville, Ind., were destroyed by fire.

The post office at South Bend, Ind., was robbed of \$18,653 in stamps.

A negro desperado in Okmulgee, Okla., barricaded in his house, killed four persons, including the sheriff, wounded ten others and being shot by a frenzied mob, set fire to the house and perished in the flames.

Morris Haas, who shot Francis J. Heney, shot and killed himself in his cell in the county jail at San Francisco. Mr. Heney was stated to be recovering rapidly.

William Reed, 76 years old, of Vincennes, Ind., was murdered in his home by robbers who escaped with \$50,000 worth of railroad bonds.

In a football game at Monmouth, Ill., between Knox college and Monmouth two of the Monmouth players, McKittrick and Richards, were badly hurt.

George A. Burnham of Detroit, Mich., general factory manager for Morgan & Wright and well known among automobile men, was accidentally killed while duck hunting at the St. Clair flats.

While a party composed of Maj. Hon. J. P. Veraker, his nephew, Viscount Gort of England, and William Prette and George Gilbert, guides, were hunting moose at Raleigh, 120 miles east of Winnipeg, the accidental discharge of Viscount Gort's gun killed Prette.

Mrs. Margaret Lee Conway of Chicago brought suit to recover \$25,000 because her picture was published in a magazine as a corset model.

Rev. George Brinley Morgan, D. D., rector for the last 22 years of Christ Protestant Episcopal church of New Haven, Conn., was run down by an automobile and killed.

Evidence was introduced by the prosecution in the Lamphere trial at Laporte, Ind., tending to prove that bodies found in the ruins of the Gunnness farmhouse were those of Mrs. Gunnness and her three children, of whom murder Ray Lamphere is accused.

In a boiler explosion at the Miller Lumber Company's plant at Pound, near Pound Gap, Ky., four men were killed and four more severely injured.

Three men were killed outright, two were fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt in an explosion at a sawmill plant in Wise county, Virginia.

The new divorce law, increasing the period of residence from six months to one year was carried on November 3 in South Dakota by a vote of two to one.

Francisco L. de la Barra, at present Mexican minister to the Netherlands has been appointed to succeed Enriqueta C. Creel as Mexican ambassador at Washington.

University of Michigan alumni in New York have subscribed funds for the erection of a \$300,000 dormitory with an immense "commons" or eating room in Ann Arbor.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by a band of 25 Russians to rob a railroad train that was carrying \$12,500,000 to St. Petersburg.

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, former chief of the United States weather bureau, who mysteriously dropped out of sight nearly ten years ago, has been found, a hopeless mental wreck, in the New Jersey Asylum for the insane at Morris Plains.

Three hundred and thirty-nine men were killed in the Radbod mine near Hamm, Westphalia, by an explosion and resulting fire. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured.

A cold-blooded plot by a daughter to murder her mother for her money was exposed in the arrest of Miss Mae L. Otis of Chicago. The woman had arranged to have her mother beaten to death, but unwittingly hired detectives to do the deed.

Republican members of the Bulgarian national assembly and even several members of the government majority made a most sensational attack on Emperor Ferdinand during the debate on the address in reply to the royal message.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler Somerby of Newburyport, Mass., an aged widow, was declared to be the sole heir to an estate valued at \$100,000 by an order filed in the chancery court at Trentham, N. J.

Albert Berger, a former Alaska miner, just before committing suicide at Canyon Ferry, Mont., threw \$2,000 in post-office money orders payable to himself, in the stove.

Postmaster General Meyer announced that the postal deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30 amounted to \$16,910,279, the largest in the history of the post-office department.

A GOOD LINIMENT.

When you need a good reliable liniment try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It has no superior for sprains and swellings. A piece of flannel slightly dampened with pain balm is superior to a plaster for lame back or pains in the side or chest. It also relieves rheumatic pains and makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Chas. C. Davis' drug store.

COLLEGES AND CITIZENSHIP.

It would be strange if in the general progress of enlightenment and the vast and varied improvement in ways of doing things in this advancing age educational ideas and methods had remained at a standstill. They that have not is evident by the constant discussion of topics relating to the subject and by a criticism almost destructive in its extent of things as they are. While the institution known as the American college has maintained its high standing in public esteem as a place for general training of the powers and the teaching of the humanities, there have not been lacking those who insist it is superfluous and productive of no good at all commensurate with the time and outlay involved in maintaining it. It is insisted that, as a rule, the four college years are much time wasted, and that the young should pass directly from high schools into active life or to professional training. Harry A. Garfield, in his recent address when inaugurated as President of Williams College, took up the question, his subject being "What is the Chief End of the American College?" and incidentally whether that end justifies its continuance. The high standing of the college, the presence of the most notable gathering of college instructors ever brought together in this country, and Mr. Garfield's success as a teacher at Princeton, give special interest to the address.

He begins by asserting that the existence of the college can be justified, not, as has been generally believed, by its relation to preparatory and professional schools, but by its end or object and the degree to which it fulfills them. He believes that the charge of vagueness brought against the American college is, in part at least well founded, and contrasts the vagueness of aim and consequent idleness often found there with the hard work and distinct purpose of professional schools. What is needed he says, is an object that will appeal to every student, whatever his life work is to be. "This object must meet the requirements of the times without sacrificing the rich heritage of the past. It must quicken and inspire men to new and higher conceptions of life without rendering them less, but rather more, efficient members of society. Such an object is expressed by the word citizenship. America's greatest need is that the men and women of the United States comprehend all that citizenship imports and live up to its obligations. Hence I venture to assert that the chief end of the American college is to train citizens to citizenship."

He then goes on to state what citizenship is and what its requirements are, and continues:

"A nation will be great and strong whose citizens, bound together by common traditions, inspired by high ideals, march forward with eager and steady tread toward a goal which ever is advancing. To attain to that standard requires long and patient effort, for it means that the vast majority must be brought up to the highest level of well-trained, high-minded, efficient manhood. More specifically, it means that citizens must be trained to easy control of their mental faculties as well as of their bodily power-trained to distinguish between scientifically determined facts and loosely reasoned opinions; to discriminate between things and conditions of varying value; to be zealous in everything that makes for the advancement and welfare of the whole body; it means that the vast majority must be keen to know, constant in service, quick to sacrifice their own for the common good, possessed of a sympathetic understanding of all sorts and conditions of men, and not merely of those of the particular class with which each works and plays; it means that the majority must come at last to realize that a nation's highest welfare is somehow, and always inextricably a part of the highest welfare of mankind everywhere."

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR CROUP.

With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety, however, when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. Mrs. S. Rosenthal, of Turner, Michigan says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

CASTORIA.

The American Tobacco Company offered the tobacco growers \$7,200,000 for 60 per cent. of the 80,000,000 pounds of tobacco in the pool in Kentucky, but the representatives of the growers, objecting to the premature publication of the offer, adjourned without ratifying the offer. It is believed that the offer will be accepted shortly.

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Attach a small field to each country school and have the boys put in practice that which they learn from the books and an interest will be evoked which will result in better farmers for the future and an improvement on farming of the present. —Bamberger

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PROGRAM.

For Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Executive Board of the Rockcastle Association to be held with the Sinking Valley Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday Nov. 28th. and 29th. 1908.

1. Singing, by home class.
2. Meeting called to order by Chairman, H. C. Gentry.
3. Devotional exercises, by Rev. C. C. Wilson.
4. Welcome address, by Rev. Noah Roberts.
5. Response by Rev. Jas. Barnes.
6. Discourse, from Hebrews 6. 4. by Rev. Dock Gooch.
7. Discourse, Hebrews 2-9, by Rev. Godby.
8. Discourse, Revelations 20-5, Rev. C. C. Metcalf.
9. Discourse, Ephesians, 5-27, Rev. A. J. Pike.
10. G. E. Painter, on the "Best method of gaining attendance at Sunday-school", open for general discussion.

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